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Improvement Not Confined to Any One Line of Trade, but is General -Prospect for Coming Months Bright.

August draws to a close with the whole trade situation most encouraging, as regards Omaha and tributary territory. In every department of business it is the same, whether retail or wholesale, and none but the most favorable reports can be It is to be doubted if Omaha business men ever had a better August business, and the prospects for the coming

month could hardly be better.

Local retailers have all they can do to supply the wants of the throng of visitors to the city, while the purely local demand has been of very great proportions. Money is comparatively easy and collections are good in consequence.

Groceries Show Improvement.

Trade in wholesale groceries is steadily Trade in wholesale groceries is steadily improving, and consequently local jobbers are in the best of spirits. For some months past they had been expecting a big fall demand and it can safely be said that the present situation is fully up with their expectations. The market last week was not productive of any very radical changes, but it is to be noticed that prices on nearly all lines are firm, with indications for a all lines are firm, with indications for a still higher market. The sugar market is especially active, and, owing to the heavy demand for fall consumption, advanced 1-18c last week. The indications are favorable for still further advances in the near

able for still further advances in the near future.

The dried fruit situation remains about the same as it was a week ago. California lines, however, are reported as being a little stronger in tone. Especially is this true of raisins, although prices have not as yet been placed on the new stock, but the general opinion seems to be that the market will open fully steady with last season's prices if not higher. The report is that about 90 per cent of the raisin growers have gone into what is known as the "Raisin Growers' association," the object of the organization being to raise prices. Spot stocks are also quoted about 4c higher than a week ago, on account of a disastrous fire in Fresno, Cal. which destroyed about ninety carloads of raisins. Flour, in sympathy with wheat, suffered another decline last week, but oatmeal remains practically the same. Canned goods remains practically the same. Canned goods remains unchanged, with the exception of salmon, which is steadily advancing owing to the short pack. No other changes of importance are reported.

Large Expectations.

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Hardware men are also talking very favorably as regards their volume of business. They say that trade kept up remarkably well all summer, so well in fact that they passed through the dull season without feeling any let-up at all and consequently they are looking for a phenomenal trade this fall. Collections, too, were never better than at the present time, which is a good addication of the situation out through the country.

The general tone of the market is very firm and jobbers would not be surprised to see some still farther advances in nails. Prices of rope are as firm as ever with the exception of the large sizes that are known as hay rope. Jobbers are inclined to make reductions on that line, as they prefer to unload it now and thus avoid the risk of carrying it over until next spring, as the opening up of the Philippines may cause a break in the market. This, however, applies only to the large sizes, no reduction being made in other lines as far as reported.

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The dry goods situation remains practically the same as a week ago. What was said regarding the prosperity of the grocery and hardware jobbers is just as applicable to the dealers in dry goods. They are having all the business they can comfortably handle and the anxiety on the part of country merchants to get supplies. comfortably handle and the anxiety on the part of country merchants to get supplies early is a good indication that farmers have got money and are willing to spend it. There is nothing to report regarding the market, as prices on practically everything are firm, with no apparent reason for their changing.

## Large Shipments of Shoes.

Boot and shoe jobbers have nothing especially interesting to report except that especially interesting to report except that trade conditions are very favorable and that business is moving along with but little Criction. A great quantity of goods is being shipped into the country daily and at the same time fresh orders are being received, so there is considerable activity at the jobbing houses, more so in fact than for some time past.

Rubber goods men are not as well pleased as jobbers in other lines. They have no fault to find with the inquiry for goods, but the difficulty comes when they try to get the orders. Traveling men find that merchants they have been dealing with for years are holding back and getting bids from other sources. In short, the market is demoralized and neither the jobber says and both are dissatisfied. The jobber says in order to sell goods he must offer them in many cases at a loss, and the retailer is afraid that he is not getting as good prices as his competitor, which would place him many cases at a loss, and the retailer is afraid that he is not getting as good prices as his competitor, which would place him at a disadvantage. The effect of this confusion is to prolong fall business and make it unsatisfactory in every respect.

The lumber trade last week was also rather featureless. The volume of trade is not increasing very rapidly, but still it is generally of very satisfactory proportions. The more country dealers are visited the more local merchants are convinced that Nebraska lumbermen have larger stocks on hand at the present time than they have ever carried before, and many are of the opinion that it will take about a month to reduce stocks sufficiently to make it necessary to order new supplies. Lumbermen, however, are just as confident as ever regarding the outcome of their fall trade, and are making preparations to supply a heavy demand.

Fruit and Produce.

Commission men, as well as jobbers, are enjoying a nice trade. They say, however, that August has been hardly as satisfactory as was July, owing to the low market which has reduced profits to growers to a minimum. The supply of both fruit and vegetables has been unusually large here for the last month and in many cases in excess of the demand, which has also been exceptionally heavy. Grapes are now becoming quite popular with the trade, although they are still too green to make good table grapes. There is a tendency on the part of growers to flood the market on the start in the hope of getting in before prices take a drop, but they usually only succeed in making prices fall rapidly and injure the trade by furnishing inferior stock. Baskets are now quoted at 16c. Apples are also good sellers and bring from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. Plums and pears are in good request for this time of year, the former are selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.75, and the latter at \$2.25.

The egg market was more settled last week than it has been for some time. Receipts have been only fair, and the same is true of the demand. It was practically at the market all the week. Poultry is also unchanged, spring chickens being held at &c and hens at \$6000.

Fruit and Produce.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations or

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 11c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15@16c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 605%c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 5c; geese

FIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.00.

VEAL-Choice, \$679c.

HAY-Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; low-land, \$4.00.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS-New southern, per bu., 406750c.

BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25.

POTATOES-Per bu., 30640c.

CABBAGE-Per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES-Per four-basket crate, 2567

30c.

CUCUMBERS-Home grown per doz., 10@

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50\(\overline{a}\)2.75; Valencias, per box. \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75\(\overline{a}\)2.00.
LEMONS—California, \$5.75\(\overline{a}\)6.00; fancy Messina, \$6.00\(\overline{a}\)7.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00\(\overline{a}\)2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75\(\overline{a}\)2.00.

FRUITS. APPLES-Per bbl., \$2.50@2.75. WATERMELONS-Crated, 14@15c; loose, 11713c. CANTALOUPE-Home grown, per crate, PEACHES-California, 20-lb. case, \$1.00@

.10; Missouri Elbertas, per four-basket trate. 86c; per six-basket crate. \$1.25. PLUMS—Californias, \$1.25@1.50. PEARS—Bartlett, \$2.25 GRAPES—Native, per basket, 16c. MISCELLANEOUS. NUTS-Almonds, per lb., targe size, 120 130; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 2610c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 110

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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE | 12c: standards, \$69c: filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 667c; extra large, \$19cc, large hickory nuts, \$1.00g1.10 per bu.; small, \$1.15g1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 10c, \$1; peanuts, raw, 6604c; roasted, 7c, MAPLE BYRUP-Five-gal, can, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, pure, per dox, \$12; haif-gal, cans, \$4.25 quart cans, \$3.50.

MONEY EASY AND COLLECTIONS GOOD | HONEY-Choice white, 14g15c, DATES-Hallowee, \$6 to 70-lb, boxes, \$4c; \$4ir, \$5c; Figs-Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 10c; \$-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 13c; 2-lb, box. \$1.25 quart cans, \$2.25 quart cans, \$2.25 quart cans, \$2.25 quart cans, \$3.50.

MONEY EASY AND COLLECTIONS GOOD

CIDER-Per half bbi., \$3.25@3.50. CIDER-Per half bbi., \$3.25(2).50.
HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES.—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8%c; No. 2 salted hides, 7%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2%c; rough tallow, 11%c; white grease, 2%22%c; yellow and brown grease, 1%22%c; yellow and brown grease, 1%22%c; BHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each, 15@

SHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each, 15@ 75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%4c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,654 bbls.; exports, 8,482 bbls.; dull and 5@ 10c lower to sell.

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, BARLEY MALT—Dull, 55@60c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 121,175 bu.; exports, 151,339 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 73 3-8c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive, on spot. Options opened strong and higher, on unex-73.8c f. o. b., affoat, to arrive, on spot. Options opened strong and higher, on unexpected advances in cables, accompanied by foreign buying. There was unloading and a slow reaction, the choice being easy at 1.82 to net advance. No. 2 red, May, 674c; August, 73.1-8273/c, closed 73.1-8c; September, 68.5-8268.7-8c, closed 63.3-8c.

CORN-Receipts, 119,925 bu.; exports, 123,-716 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 38c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened firm with wheat, and in the absence of seiling pressure, ruled steady all the morning and closed unchanged. September, 344c.

OATS-Receipts, 122,900 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 white nominal, 39c, Options neglected, but fairly steady, closing unchanged. September closed 244c.

HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 203c; 1896 crop, 526c; 1897 crop, 1122c.

Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 223c; 1896 crop, 526c; 1897 crop, 1122c.

WOOL-Steady; fleece, 18223c; Texas, 13265c.

CHEESE-Dull: large white, 71,8284c. WOOL—Steady; fleece, 18@23c; Texas, 13@15c.
CHEESE—Dull: large white, 71-8@814c; small white, 74-28c; large colored, 73-8@74c; small colored, 8c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 3,707 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 144-2619c; Eligins, 19c.
EGGS—Receipts, 4,427 pkgs.; market steady; western, 15c.
COTTONSEED OIL—Dull: prime crude, nominal; prime crude f. o. b., milis, nominal; prime yellow summer, 23c; off summer yellow, 224-2c; butter grades, entirely nominal; prime winter yellow, 27-28c.
TALLOW—Quiet; city, 31-8c; country, 31-235-8c.

31-2135-8c. RICE-Steady; fair to extra, 51-8@6%c; RICE-Steady; hear to text and the steady Japan, 5.7-826½c.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28232c.
METALS-Pig iron, dull; southern, \$9.75
2011.50; northern, \$10.00210.50. Copper, steady; brokers, 12c. Lead, steady; brokers, 99c. Tin plates, dull. St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.-FLOUR-Dull, with-ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Duil, with-out quotable change.
WHEAT—Irregular, August closing 1c lower, September 3-8c, December 1-8c to 4c and May 4c higher than yesterday. Spot, better; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 85c bid; track, 69@70c; August, 79c bid; September, 654c bid; December, 636-8c asked; May,

65%c bid; December, 635-8c asked; May, 65%c bid; No. 2 hard cash, 65@65%c.
CORN—Firm but Irregular, futures closing with fractional change from yesterday.
Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 28%c; August, 285-8c September, 28%g285-8c; December, 28%c bid; May, 30%c.
OATS—Steady, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 21c asked; track, 22c; August, 21c; September, 21%c bid; December, 20-5-8@20%c; May, 22%g27-8c; No. 2 white, 24%c.
RYE—Dull, 44c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, dull, \$8c; prime timothy, \$2.46.

othy, \$2.40. CORNMEAL—Quiet, \$1.5571.70. BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 40c, nominal.

HAY—Dull, easy; timothy, \$6.00@8.00; prairle, \$4.50@6.75.

BUTTER — Qulet; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Dull, 11½c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25.

METALS-Lead, firm, \$4.00@4.0214; spelter, firm, \$4.60.
PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; standard PROVISIONS—PORK, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.87½, Lard, better; prime steam, \$4.95; choice, \$5.00. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.62½; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, \$5.00; ribs, \$6.12½; shorts, \$6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 56,-100; but corn, \$16.00 by; corn, \$24.000 by. 000 bu.; corn, 104,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—About steady; No. 1 hard, 62@63c; No. 2, 50@634c; No. 3, 574@61c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 50@634c; No. 2 spring, 594@604c; No. 3, 55@534c.

CORN—Lower, weak; No. 2 mixed, 27@ 274c; No. 2 white, 26 7-8c; No. 3, 264c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 white, 21@22c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 38@40c.

HAY—Steady; choice, timothy, \$6.50@6.75; choice, prairie, \$5.50@6.00.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 154@17c; dairy, 15c.

BUTTER—Steady dairy, 15c. EGGS—Weak; fresh, 11½c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 142,200 bu.; corn, 12,-300 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 120,600 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 12,391 bbls.; exports, 2,455 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 70@ 70 1-8c; September, 694@69 3-8c; steamer No. 2 red, 644@64 5-8c; receipts, 77,404 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 61@ 71c; southern wheat on grade, 651@701c; CORN—Dull; spot, 34@34 1-8c; month, 34@344c; September, 33 7-8@34 1-8c; steamer mixed, 33@33 1-8c; receipts, 18,655 bu.; exports, none; southern white and yellow, 344@35c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 274c; No. 2 mixed white, 254c; receipts, 17,553 bu.; exports, 20,250 bu.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.
EGGS—Firm and unchanged.
CHEESE—Steady and unchanged. Baltimore Market.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 181 cars; corn. 670 cars; oats, 485 cars. Estimated for Monday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn. 750 cars; oats, 475 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 273 cars. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 69 cars.
DULUTH, Aug. 27.—Receipts: Wheat,

Toledo Market TOLEDO, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Firm and aigher; No. 2 cash. 69c; September, 65t<sub>2</sub>c.
CORN—Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, RYE-Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 43c bid.
CLOVERSEED - Active; prime cash,

OILS-Unchanged. Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Aug. 27.-CORN-Quiet, easy; cash, 29%c. OATS—Slow, irregular; No. 3 white, 21@

211/4c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.25. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 18½c. EGGS—Firm; good demand and 1c higher; fresh western, 15½@16c. CHEESE—Steady.

Liverpool Grain Market.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Quiet,
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August, nominal; September, 3s 1d; ber, 3s 1%d. Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27. — WHEAT — Steady; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 654c; September, 64c. RYE—Firm; No. 1, 434c. BARLEY—Easy; sample, 33@43c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27. — WHEAT — Steady; September, 600601-Sc; No. 1 hard, 65%c; No. 1 northern, 64%c; No. 2 northern,

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—WHEAT-Firm: December, \$1.14 3-8c; cash, \$1.15%. BARLEY-Firm: December, \$1.13%.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH Aug. 27.-WHEAT-No. 1 northern, cash, 67c; August, 67c; Septem-ber, 65c; December, 60 7-8c.

# COMMERCIAL AND PINANCIAL

Shorts Endeavoring to Cover Up Causes Wheat to Trend Upward.

Corn Rises a Fourth of a Cent, Oats Unchanged to an Eighth Up, Pork, Lard and Ribs Better.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- A desire on the part

The advance on the other side, where a decline had been confidently looked for, was the principal reason for higher prices at the opening here. Behind the improvement at Liverpool there was the still abiding cause of anxiety to short selfers for September in the existing scarcity of the grain in commercial channels. Comparatively heavy receipts in the northwest was the qualifying condition of affairs at the start that the bears took comfort from and prevented anything like panic among them from the disturbingly small amount in store. The week's snipments of wheat and flour from both coasts was reported at 3.563,475 bushels, compared with 3.98,000 bushels the previous week. Chicago receipts for the day were 181 cars against 190 the year before. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 632 cars, compared with 355 the similar day the year before. Minneapolis and Duluth report clearances for the day were equal to 354,000 hushels the year before. Atlantic port clearances for the day were equal to 354,000 hushels they are before at 37.8c and kept steady between that price and 631c during the greater part of the session. December most of the time kept at 2c under September. Firmness was the prevailing feeling near the close, when prices were at their best for the day. September

December most of the time kept at 2c under September. Firmness was the prevailing feeling near the close, when prices were at their best for the day, September selling sparingly at 640611-8c and December at 614c, but both reacted a fraction on the last few trades. September opened 4c higher at 637-8c, declined to 634c, rose to 640641-8c, and closed at 64c. December started 4504c up at 615-85617-8c, sold off to 6145615-8c, firmed up to 617-8c and left off at 615-8c buyers. The mood in corn was somewhat bullish on claims from Kansas of poor yields because of hot weather. Speculation was dull and traders apparently were inclined to leave deals open for development during the coming week. September opened 4c higher at 30c, sold up to 350301-8c, declined to 297-8c and closed at 30c bid.

Trade in oats was mostly in the way of changing September contracts over into May, the latter holding at 24c premium. September opened unchanged to 1-8c lower at 194c and advanced to 197-8c, the closing price.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; special brands, \$4.75; and patents, \$4.75@5.00; soft patents, \$3.76 WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63%65c; No. 3 spring, 61%65c; No. 2 red, 69c.
CORN—No. 2, 304,6301-8c.
OATS—No. 2, 20%c; No. 2 white, 23%24c;
No. 3 white, 21%c.
RYE—No. 2, 44c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 38%44c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxsced, 884,691c. Prime timethy seed 25 23%.

SEEDS-No. 1 flaxsced, 884@9lc. Prime timothy seed, \$2.52\(\frac{1}{2}\).

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.85\(\text{@8.90}\). Lard, per 100 (bs., \$5.10\(\text{g5.12}\)\(\text{bs}\). Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50\(\text{g4.75}\). Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.56\(\text{g5.60}\). SuGAR-Unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles Receipts Ship's. 8,800 105,000 bu....

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was: Creamerles, 13@17c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, fresh, 12c. Wool Market.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—There was little change in the wool trade during the week. There were inquiries for merino's fleece, but holders refused to sell in view of the large quantities of cross breeds arriving.

Consequently a sharp demand is expected at the forthcoming auctions. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were in good demand at rather high prices. Snow whites were refused. The arrivals to date for the fifth series which will open next mofith are as follows: New South Wales, 29,117 bales; Queensland, 33,177 bales; Victoria, 19,710 bales; South Australia, 5,741 bales; West Australia, 151 bales; Tasmania, 118 bales; New Zealand, 96,731 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 33,455 bales, and Australasia, 21,500 bales. The imports during the week were as follows: Sydney, 1,316 bales; Melbourne, 465 bales; New Zealand, 3,489 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,359 bales; Hamburg, 500 bales and elsewhere 337 bales.

A sale of sheepskins will be held on September 8 and 9.

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Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 3@41-8c; centrifugal, strong; white, 4 1-18c; yellow, 44@44c; sec-

ASSES—Easy at 4@11c. MOLASSES-Easy at LONDON, Aug. 27.-BEET SUGAR-Au-LONDON, Aug. 27.—BEET SUGAR—August, 98 6546.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44°C. Molasses, 39-15c; refined, strong and dull; mild. 55-8c; standard A, 54°C; confectioners', 54°C; cut loaf, 57-8c; crushed, 57-8c; powdered, 51-8c; granulated, 53-8c; cubes, 55-8c.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—COFFEE—Options opened steady with prices 5 points lower, in sympathy with decline in European and Brazilian markets; reacted, buying, liberal Brazilian markets; reacted, buying, liberal warehouse deliveries, comparatively small receipts and good consumptive demand. Trading very active, with switching of September option to more remote deliveries, principal features. Closed steady to 15 points lower. Sales, 3,500 sacks, including September, \$5,6005.65. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7 invoice, 63-sc; No. 7 jobbing, 67-sc. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8615c. Sales moderate; jobbing trade fair.

011 Markets. OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 27.—Credit balances, \$1: certificates closed: Cash oil offered \$95.5c; sales, 5 bbls. cash at \$95.5c; shipments, \$8,529 bbls. runs, not reported.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 27.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at \$7c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at \$562505c. Rosin, firm at \$1.0051.05; crude turpentine, firm at \$1.1051.05. Tar, steady at \$1.20.

Week's Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Imports of dry goods and general merchandise for the week were valued at \$6.613.603; exports for the week from New York of gold were \$443.843; of silver, \$1.706.211. Imports of gold were \$389.974; of silver, \$64.224.

change of any moment. Whate sheetings, quiet. Cotton flannels and blankets, firm, with some lines of the latter moving against buyers. Print cloths showed a firm tone with extras quoted at 20. The market for dress goods is rather irregular.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet, Evaporated apples common, 605c; prime wire tray, 5c; quoice, 9c; fancy, 94,200c, Prunes, 49sc, Apricots, royal, 11913c; Moor Park, 13218c, Peaches; unpecied, 793c; pecied, 12918c. SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER CLOSE HIGHER

STOCKS AND BONDS. Drop in Sugar at the Opening an Unsettling Factor in Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The bears mani-fested considerable confidence that a reaction in the prices of stock was due today and they sold at the opening advance and carried prices at one time materially below

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—A desire on the part of September shorts to cover up over Sunday caused prices of toward upward today in the wheat pit. September closed 5-6 higher and December gained to 1-5c out for failure of the wheat pit. September closed 5-6 higher and December gained to 1-5c out for failure of the wheat erop in one of the grain producing provinces of Russia were given as reasons for the Liverpool quotations of wheat showing ad advance of from 3-35 for September to 5-80 for December. The advance on the other side, where a decline had been confidently looked for, was the principal reason for higher prices at the opening here. Behind the improvement at Liverpool there was the still abiding tember to mistry to short selders of September to an intervent of the season from the disturbingly small amount in store. The week's shipment of wheat and flour. The dorn the disturbingly small amount in store. The week's shipment of wheat and flour. The dorn the disturbingly small amount in from the disturbingly small amount in fairs at the previous week. Chicago receipts for the day were list cars against 199 the year before. Minneapolis and Dultu region of the preceding markets was 763,000 bushels to prevent wheat receipts were again strikingly smaller than those of the preceding markets was 763,000 bushels to prevent wheat receipts were again strikingly smaller than those of the preceding gain and kept steady between that price and effect of renew that the previous week considered on the prevent of the surface of the preceding sparingly at 5493-15c and December most of the time kept at 2 curling sparingly at 5493-15c and December most of the time kept at 2 curling sparingly at 5493-15c and December at 5495, cut leads to the considered of the preceding sparingly at 5493-15c and December most of the time kept at 2 curling sparingly at 5493-15c and December at 5495, cut and the second provided the previous week and the provided provided the previous week. September 5495-65 and closed at 54c. December 547-55, declined to and dividends makes attractive investments while money continues cheap.

Today's bank statement shows that the
amount of the increase in loans has been
more than withdrawn from the deposit account. It has in fact been diverted to the
United States treasury and there have not
been sufficient government bonds available
for the banks to offer security to maintain
the government money on deposits. The
result is a loss of cash amounting to \$9590,800, although New York banks have had
net receipts in the interior currency move-

to an end for the present, Spain having bought over £100,000 of silver. So much speculation is going on in silver, however, that all reports are unreliable. The rise in New York money rates, the weakness of New York exchange and the increased supply of American bills are visibly affecting the London money market, whose tone today was firm. day was firm.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

1834 So. Railway 1834 So. Railway 214 do pfd 159 Texas & Pacific 11854 Union Pacific pfd 60% U. P., D. & G. Erie (new)
do pfd
Ft. Wayne
Gt. Nor. pfd
Hocking Valley 

36 2 Nat. Lin. Oil 93 U. P. Com. 33 Pacific Mail 8235 Pullman Palace 11336 S. R. & T. 1212 Sugar

Boston Stock Quotations.

144'2 do pfd 115 Boston L... 1% E. E. III. 283 G. E. pfd. 2 255 Atchison pfd. 164 Atchison 48 118th Allouez Mining Co. 104 Atlantio 14th Boston & Mont. Old Colony Ore. Short Line... Rubber Union Pacific 36 Occeola 36 Occeola 45% Quincy 34% Tanarack 87% Wolverine 106 Old Dominion

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Con. Cal. & Va. 25
Issartwood 25
Gould & Curry 10
Hall & Norcross 70
Homestake 4800
Iron Stiver 65
Mex\*can 10
Tellow Jacket

Weekly Bank Statement.

creased, \$78,700. The banks now held \$21.5 OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET the 25 per cent rule.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 27 -MONEY ON CALL-Firm, 2024 per cent; last loan, 2 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34544 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34, 744% per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.856, 4.851-8 for demand, and \$4.874, 74.874 per centre, 14.874 and \$4.86; commercial bills, \$4.825, SILVER CERTIFICATES—594, 761c.
BAR SILVER—60c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—604c.
BONDS—State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm; government bonds, stready; United States 4s, reg., 111; coupon, 1114; 2s, 85; 1s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific, 6s of '99, 1024.

100%. Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-

113 N. W. Consols 1414
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1154 St. L. & J. F. Gen. 6,1204
1114 St. P. Consols 1564
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1064 St. P. C. & P. 58, 174
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East Tenn. 1sts
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F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.
Gen. Elec. 5s. 1086 W.B. D. & G. 18ts. 774 108 Wab 1st 5s. 1118 103 Wab 2ds. 889 9904 W.Shore 4s. 109 100 Va. Centuries. 754 658 Va. deferred. 858 81 Wisconsin Cen. 1s. 524 1164 Union Pacific 4s. 988

San Francisco Stock Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Gould & Gurrie ... 14 Standard ... Silver bars, 50c; Mexican dollars, 46%c Drafts, sight, 17%c; telegraph, 20c.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Aug. 27.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money ... 110% N. Y. Central ... 122% Consols, acct ... 110 17-16 Pennsylvania ... 61% Can. Pacific ... 83% Reading ... 103 Erie ... 1876 Mex. Cen. new 48. 63% Erie 1st pfd. ... 40 Alchison ... 1402 Illinois Central ... 1161% L. & N. ... 62 Mex. ordinary ... 28% Grand Trunk ... 71% St. Paul ... 1175

BAR SILVER-27%d.

September and about the control of t

balances, \$43,668.
cHiCAGO, Aug. 27.—Stocks dull; Biscuit, common, 32; preferred, 36; Diamond Match, 142; North Chicago, 2245-8; Strawboard, 30½; West Chicago, 94%. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The market for American securities after a dull and rather weak opening was firm on New York buying. The closing tone was firm and the demand generally light. Gold bars are quoted at 778 10 3-8d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 162 30.

day at 162.30. BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The bourse today was BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The bourse today was irregular and absorbed in preparations for the settlement. Spanish 4s were easier on Paris advices. Banks were steady, but mines were for the most part weak. Amer-ican rallway securities and Canadian Paific were in good demand.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Spanish 4s closed to day at 67.50.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—4 p. m.—3 per cent rentes, 103f 70c; exchange on London, 25f 24c. Spanish 4s closed at 41.50.

New York Live Stock,
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Steady
feeling: cables firm: live cattle, 104@114c;
refrigerator beef, Sc. Exports, 296 cattle
and 1.725 quarters of beef, Calves, receipts,
504 head: slow and lower; yeals, \$5.625;
buttermilks and grassers, \$4.1064.25; westerns, \$4.7565.25. buttermings and erns, \$4.75\( \alpha \). 25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.375 head; sheep, lower; good lambs, firm; others dull and unchanged. Sheep, \$3.00\( \alpha \). 4.50\( \alpha \). Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 27: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep . 870 8 149 1,932 . 800 17,000 2,000 . 50 3,500 850 Chicago Kansas City St. Louis 3,500 2,300 Totals ...... 2,620 30,949 5,882

FOUGHT A DUEL IN TEXAS. Battle to the Death with Revolvers

at Fifteen Feet. Two young men of El Paso, Tex., appealed to the code duello last Friday to settle a to the code duello last Friday to settle a score which they felt called for the shedding of blood. As the result of the meeting on the field of honor creek that the field of honor creek

the field of honor one of the principals and the field of honor one of the principals and his second are in jail. The other principal is in the hospital and his second has field to Mexico.

The feud which precipitated the duel, relates the Globe-Democrat, had its origin three years ago, when Ramon Gomez a

Total sales of stocks today were 287,900 shares, including 9,636 Atchlson preferred, 5.518 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,650 Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4,289 Louis-ville & Nashville, 6,350 Manhattan, 21,870 Northern Pacific, 8,750 Northern Pacific preferred, 4,355 Rock Island, 23,745 Union Pacific, 12,845 St. Paul, 8,565 Southern preferred, 2,7350 Union Pacific preferred, 9,345 Wabash preferred, 4,910 Chicago Great Western, 15,478 People's Gas, 34,790 Sugar, 4,757 Leather preferred.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Call loans, 263 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining whip him if he sent any more, whereupon

and the wounded man raised on his elbow and fired a fourth shot just as Velarde beat him into insensibility with his gup.

At this stage of the proceedings an officer appeared and the seconds escaped. Velarde was put in jail, together with one of the seconds who was caught later, and Gomez was taken to the hospital, where his leg Weekly Bank Statement.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York Aug. 27.—The weekly bank statement.

New York Aug. 27.—There was a usual quietness to the Saturday half holiday dry goods market. Bleached cottons show no posits, decreased, \$4,779,400; circulation, de-goods market. Bleached cottons show no posits, decreased, \$4,779,400; circulation, de-goods market. was amputated. Velarde protested against being arrested, saying the fight was by mutual agreement. Officers here say this is the first arrest ever made in Texas for duelling, which is a penitentiary offence.

Week Ends with a Handful of Cattle and Plenty of Hogs.

AT CATTLE GENERALLY TEND LOWER

Demand Still Good, but Prices Are Off 10 to 20 Cents-Hogs Stendy to Strong and Business Very Brisk.

SOUTH OMAHA, Auggg. 27. Cattre, Hogs, Sheep, ... 870 8,149 1,932 ... 2,382 6,213 3,053 Receipts today Official Friday Official Thursday Official Wednesday Official Tuesday Official Monday Total this week Official Thursday 2,382 6,213 3,053 Official Wednesday 2,878 9,251 5,014 Official Wednesday 4,479 4,785 3,389 Official Monday 3,740 3,445 2,236 Total this week 19,353 42,729 17,953 Week ending August 20 17,297 36,739 14,285 Week ending August 13 15,499 32,465 9,306 Week ending August 6, 12,498 41,655 16,211 Average price and

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1898, [1897, [1896, [1896, [1894, [1893, [1892,

It will be noted from the table of receipts above that this has been the large week of the month in both cattle, hogs and sheep. The cattle receipts were the largest for any week in a number of months. The receipts of hogs were the largest since the last week in July, and the receipts of sheep the largest since May.

The official number of cars of stock brought to folder on a second was:

brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry.... Cattle. Hogs, Sheep. S. C. & P. Ry.
C. St. P. M. & O Ry.
9
B & M. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
1
K. C. & St. J.
C. R. I. & P. Ry. E.
C., R. I. & P. Ry. W.
1 119 Total receipts..... 34 The disposition of the day's receipts was

as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 1,229 1,525 VX.400 Total ...... 835 8,696

grass cattle have sold well all the week though beef grades are a little lower than last week, probably lee on good kinds.

The demand for cows and helfers has been good all the week and the market on that kind is fully as good as it was last week. In fact, if there has been any change at all, it is rather on the side of stronger prices, and a good many salesmen report desirable kinds as selling better than last week.

The demand for good heavy feeding steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds and of good quality is steadily increasing and

ood quality is steadily increasing and a spite of the decline on other kinds of cattle, they have held up well and are how selling just as well as a week ago. The common kinds, perhaps might be quoted a little easler, in sympathy with the general lower tendency of values. The most im-portant change took place in connection with yearling stockers, which are slow sale at prices varying all the way from 30c to

CALVES.
1. 340 4 75 2. 150
1. 260 5 50
ERS AND FEEDERS.
6. 1083 4 10 5. 580
5. 804 4 10 3. 756
5. 626 4 15 3. 476
1. 640 4 25 1. 430 2. 450 4 45 STOCKERS 1.1190 3 40 6... 24. 583 4 00 5... 6. 781 4 00 5... 15. 773 4 00 1... 5... 958 4 05 3.. 756 4 65 3.. 476 4 65 1.. 430 4 90 WESTERNS. No. Av. Pr. 1 steer. ...1220 \$3.70 1 cow ...1160 3.70 1 cow ...920 3.70 1 stag ... \$10 4.00 2 feeders.. 635 4 30 1 feeder... 650 4 30 1 feeder... 920 4 30

lates the Globe-Democrat, had its origin three years ago, when Ramon Gomez, a young merchant of this city, eloped with and married the pretty 16-year-old sister of Antonio Velarde of Juarez, Mex. Young Velarde, who is a Spaniard, moved to El Paso after his sister's marriage and engaged in the cigar business. He refused to recognize Gomez, saying he was a stealer of young girls and unworthy of notice.

The contempt of Velarde greatly enraged Gomez, who sent his brother-in-law insulting messages, until Velarde threatened to horsewhip him if he sent any more, whereupon

messages, until Velarde threatened to horse, whip him if he sent any more, whereupon Gomez sent word to Velarde that he was a coward and would not fight.

The flery young Spaniard's answer to this was a challenge and at 1 o'clock in the morning the two men, accompanied by their seconds, Pablo Alvarez and Avelino Valarde, met on the river bank, within the corporate limits of the city, and fought.

The principals were stationed five yards spart, each armed with a 45-calibre Colt's and instructed to begin firing at the word "Fire" and continue shooting to the death. Gomez fired three shots and at Velarde's second shot Gomez fell, with the bone of his left leg shattered below the knee. Both of Velarde's shots took effect in his brother-in-law's left leg.

When Gomez fell Velarde ran toward him and the wounded man raised on his elbow

A feature of the servicing that would please the light hog buyers sold early and this powers sold carly and the spow were soon cleared of that kind. A packer offered \$3.55 for a good light sort. The market on heavy hogs was a drag from start to finish. The receipts were the largest of the month for a Saturday, and buyers did not appear at all anxious about filling orders. In addition to the fresh receipts there were ten or a dozen loads that were carried over from yesterday. While the movement was slow the hogs kept moving toward the scales, and in the end most everything was sold, but the close was weak on heavy hogs.

The weak opened with a decided break in hog values, but the market recovered on Tuesday, when the average price reached \$3.55 for a good light sort. The market on heavy hogs was a drag from start to finish. The receipts were the largest of the month for a Saturday, and buyers did not appear at all anxious about filling orders. In addition to the fresh receipts were the largest of the month for a Saturday, and buyers did not appear at all anxious about filling orders. In addition to the fresh receipts were the argest of the month for a Saturday, and buyers did not appear

241 40 3 7246 ...244 80 3 75 ...203 ... 3 7746 ...254 ... 3 80 WAGON LOTS-PIGS. 3 40 3 62½ 40 3 67½ 3 70 3 70 

and was without any especially new feature.

The tendency of the market on mutton grades has been lower this week, the loss amounting to 10c. Some western sheep which sold yesterday brought \$4.15, as againstagainst \$4.20 Wednesday and \$4.30 on Monday, but the difference in quality would account for some of the loss in price, though they were all of the same outlit. The demand for mutton sheep and lambs is good at this point and the only trouble is to get a regular supply of sufficient proportions to keep the packers going.

recent proportions to keep the positive ling.

Feeding sheep and lambs continue in active demand and the supply is below the requirements of would-be buyers. The commission men all have orders to buy and everything that arrives is snapped up immediately. Values are fully as good as they were a week ago. mediately. Values are fully as good as they were a week ago.
Choice muttons are selling largely at \$4.40@4.56, fair to good at \$4.90@4.55, good grass westerns at \$4.00@4.15, good yearlings at \$4.50@4.75, good to choice lambs at \$5.25@6.00, fair to good lambs at \$5.00@5.40, feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, at \$3.75@4.00, feeder yearlings at \$4.00@4.35 and feeder lambs at \$4.25@4.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

and Prices a Trifle Lower. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The few offerings of CATTLE—There was not enough cattle here to make a market and the trade was very slow and generally lower. The buyers took about everything here, but it was a typical Saturday's market without feature of general interest.

The tendency of the cattle market has been lower this week and most all kinds are selling under what they were a week ago. Good corn cattle are about 10g15c lower than they were last week and the half to two-thirds fat cattle are anywhere from 15c to 20c lower. The range cattle are coming good and the competition from them is bearing the market on the common grades of corn cattle as most allways, happens at this reason of the year. Good grass cattle have sold well all the week though beef grades are a little lower than they were a little lower than they were all the week though beef grades are a little lower than they were and the common grades of corn cattle as most always them is bearing the market on the common grades of corn cattle as most always though beef grades are a little lower than the week though beef grades are a little lower than the common grades of corn cattle as most always and the competition from them is bearing the market on the common grades of corn cattle are anywhere.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 800 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head. cattle that came on the market today were

head; sheep, 2,000 head. St. Louis Live Stock.

2.100 head; market steady; yorkers, \$2.900 4.05; packers, \$3.8563.95; butchers, \$3.9064.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 1.100 head; shipments, 1.400 head; market dull and steady; native muttons, \$3.5064.05; lambs, \$4.0065.00. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50 head; prices unchanged; receipts for week, 31,000 head; active demand for all grades of slaughtering cattle is decidedly encouraging to producers; stock and feeding cattle in active demand, 500 cars being shipped to the country for feeding purposes this week; all desirable stock steady, common breeds of feeders shade lower; choice heavy steers, \$5.1500, 5.55; medium, \$4.5025.15; lights, \$3.2505.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.8565.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.8565.00; butcher bulls, \$2.8563.00; western steers, \$3.5565.15; Texas stockers, \$3.2505.50; Texas butcher cows, \$2.8563.75; natives and rangers, \$2.2562.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head; lights strong to 5c higher, others steady; receipts for the week, 37.690 head. Very slight change in values this week; today practically the same as a week ago; heavies, \$3.7563.85; mixed, \$3.6563.80; lights, \$3.6063.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$50 head; receipts for week, 25.000 head; demand exceeds supplies; all grades killing sheep firm; stockers and feeders 10615c higher; lambs, \$5.266.90; muttons, \$4.0674.50; western and Texas muttons, \$3.856.35; feeding lambs, \$4.2564.65; feeding sheep, \$3.7564.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH. Aug. 27.—(Special)— CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; steady; attives, \$4.5095.05; Texans, \$3.75; cows and eifers, \$2.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 HOGS-Receipts, 3,490 head; active; light, 5@10c higher; bulk, 5c higher; top, \$3.85; bulk, \$3.70@3.80. SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head; steady,

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Today's state-ment of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$288,149,854; gold reserve, \$212,295,375.

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better than on the opening day of the week.

A feature of the week that shippers should not lose sight of is the change of sentiment toward light hogs. For a good many weeks past heavy hogs have commanded a premium over light, but this week the situation has been reversed, and light hogs at the present writing are most in demand and command a premium over light, however, in demand and command a premium over that is wanted, and not skips. Representative sales:

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